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In Re Application of:
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Filing Date: January 10, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TRANSDUCER SLIDER WITH TAPERED EDGES



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted here with for the subject application is a preliminary amendment, requiring no additional amendment fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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